

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE TEXAS

Utilization Review - Intermediate Care Facilities

1. Title XIX Intermediate Care Facility utilization review activities for Title XIX (Medicaid) recipients may, at the option of the Single State Agency, be conducted by - an approved facility-based Utilization Review Committee or the field-based Medical Assistance Unit.
2. The Single State Agency Medical Assistance Unit, through its Utilization Control Section, will determine the method of utilization review for a given facility. Such determination will be based on the circumstances involved in a given situation. In every case the method selected will be that which is most likely to achieve the desired result.
3. If a Utilization Review Committee is to perform utilization review activities for an Intermediate Care Facility, the committee composition and utilization review plan must have prior approval as a condition to its functioning and reimbursement for these services. Approval must be obtained from the Utilization Control Section of the Medical Assistance Unit of the Single State Agency.
4. If utilization review activities for a given facility are not performed by an approved Utilization Review Committee, the appropriate field-based Medical Assistance Unit will be responsible for this function.
5. Title XIX Intermediate Care Facility Utilization Review activities will be accomplished in accordance with utilization review plans approved by the Single State Agency.

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